

BY WIRE AND PHONE

TO-DAY'S NEWS.

KING HOLDS LEVEE.

The King held a Levee in the Throne Room at Buckingham Palace to-day, the first since his illness, and the first at the Palace for seventeen years.

BANK RATE UNCHANGED.

The Bank Rate was unchanged to-day.

M. BRIAND AGAIN IN LONDON.

Interview with Mr Henderson.

M. Briand, who returned to London last night visited Mr Henderson at the Foreign Office to-day. The object of the visit was to discuss the French desire for some form of security in the Mediterranean.

Attempts to break down the Franco-Italian deadlock on the basis of figures have failed, and the outcome of the negotiations would be determined by the extent to which France can feel satisfied with the offer of security which Britain and America are prepared to make.

It is understood M. Briand placed before Mr Henderson at the Foreign Office to-day no new proposal, but discussed Article 16 of the League of Nations Covenant, which deals with military sanctions.

DIED ON THE BRIDGE.

Tragic Death of Captain of "President Harding."

Threequarters of an hour after he had safely brought the liner "President Harding"

DEATH OF MR J. P. O'MAHONY.

We announce with very sincere regret the death of Mr John P. O'Mahony, stationer and book-seller, etc, 120 O'Connell street, which took place this morning at Milford House. He had been in failing health for some time past, but the news of his demise will come as a great shock to his numerous friends in Limerick and Cork. In his early days Mr O'Mahony was a buyer at Messrs Cannock and Co., but for a long number of years carried on a successful business on his own account. He was an excellent business man, and his innate courtesy and genial manner won for him the respect and esteem of all who came in contact with him either in commercial or private life. In this city, where he was so widely known, his demise is deeply regretted, and sincere sympathy will be extended to his widow and family in their keen sorrow. The remains will be conveyed from Milford House to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7.30 to St. Michael's Catholic Church. Requiem Mass at 9 a.m., Saturday. Funeral after at 10 o'clock.

INTOXICATING LIQUOR AT DANCES.

The evil of the consumption of intoxicating liquor at dances, both public and private, was referred to at the annual meeting of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted on the motion of the Chairman (Mr F. T. Eason), seconded by Mr Seamus Byrne. The Executive was urged to inquire into all the conditions in which liquor may be supplied to bona fide travellers, with a view to the elimination of the traffic, as has been done in England.

NEW RATES.

Longford Urban District Council adopted a rate of 17s., an increase of 3s. Naas Council adopted a rate of 5s 8d on land, and 15s on other hereditaments.

Wexford Corporation has adopted a rate for municipal services of 9s 6d, which represents a reduction of 3d on last year's.

GERMAN SUPREMACY IN OCEAN SERVICES.